



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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**Suspect Arrested in Homicide Investigation: First Block of Williams Street**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, **David Wayne Nero**, in connection with the homicide that occurred on July 9, 2015 in the first block of Williams Street.

At 12:57 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint of shots fired in the first block of Williams Street. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, a 47-year-old Norfolk man, whom had suffered from multiple gunshot wounds and was deceased at the scene. The victim has been identified. However, detectives are still attempting to locate his next-of-kin. Once next-of-kin has been notified the victim's identity will be released.

The investigation has revealed that the suspect approached the victim, displayed a firearm and attempted to rob him. During the robbery attempt, the suspect shot the victim and then fled on foot. The investigation has also revealed, that this incident has strong narcotic overtones and that the suspect and victim were known to one another.

**David Wayne Nero**, a 32-year-old Hampton man that resides in the first block of Corey Circle, has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with one count of murder, one count of attempt robbery, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. He is currently in police custody.



**David Wayne Nero**  
**ARRESTED**

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release.

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